

Lamoine Consolidated School June 13, 2008

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last student day of school will be Monday, June 16 with dismissal at 12:15.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SEMI-FINALS

The Baseball and Softball Championship games will be played on Monday, June 16th at the Cave Hill School starting at 4:00 p.m.

Players should be at Lamoine School by 2:45 and the bus will leave at 3:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BUDGET INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an Informational Meeting on the Lamoine School Budget Monday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym.

8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES EHS Step-Up Day

Ellsworth High School will be having Step-Up Day on **Tuesday**, **June 17**th **from 12:30 – 2:30** for all incoming Freshmen.

2008 LAMOINE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

The Lamoine School Yearbooks are available for purchase. The cost is \$10 each. Checks may be made out to the Lamoine School.

WALKERS/BIKE RIDERS

Students in 5th grade and above may ride bikes to school. The Maine law on Bicycle Helmet Use states "Any person under 16 years of age (operator or passenger) on a bicycle on a public road or public bikeway <u>must</u> wear a helmet." Students who walk or ride bikes to school should arrive after 7:55 a.m. <u>After school, they may not leave the schoolyard until the busses have departed.</u>

LIBRARY REQUEST

All books that are not required for a classroom assignment should be returned to the library as soon as possible. If your child has a book from the library please help them to remember to return it. Thank you.

OPEN HOUSE FOR MR. PERKINS

The Staff of the Lamoine Consolidated School invite you to an Open House to celebrate the retirement of Val Perkins, principal and valued educator for the past 39 years, on Sunday, June 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Lamoine Consolidated School. Families, fellow educators, and community members are invited to join us in the sharing of memories and honoring the work of such a dedicated principal. Light refreshments will be served.

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HONOR ROLL

Grade 8 High Honors – not available until 6/16 Grade 8 Honors - not available until 6/16 Grade 7 High Honors -

Sarah Anderson, Ben Morren

Grade 7 Honors

Anna Curtis, Blake Haass, Cory McMillan, Morgan Reed, Isaac Wallace

Grade 6 High Honors

Kristy Eaton, Ben Haslam, Kelly Henry, Austin Treadwell, Sara Willis

Grade 6 Honors

Elizabeth Alvarez, Stephen Cowles, Brittany Fronczak, Cora Gray, Jason McMillan, Matt Meserve, Clay Sanborn, Lillian Strauch

Grade 5 High Honors

Geni Goebel, Alanna Lindsey, Bailey Moore, Ivy Wallace

Grade 5 Honors

Madison Brown, Karla Butler, Alexandra Fitch, Thomas Garland, Jessica Kane, Mairi Manring, Jane Parlee, Hunter Strauch, John Weaver

BOARD VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The following volunteer board positions will become open on July 1, 2008 and the Lamoine Board of Selectmen seeks individuals to fill them:

Planning Board Member (5-year term)

Budget Committee Member (3-year term)
Conservation Commission Member (3-year term)
To apply or for further information, please contact
Administrative Assistant Stu Marckoon at the
Lamoine Town Hall by phone (667-2242), e-mail
(town@lamoine-me.gov) or letter (606 Douglas
Hwy., Lamoine, ME 04605) no later than June
20, 2008. Interested persons may be asked to
meet with the Selectmen on Thursday, June 26,
2008 at 7:00 PM. Applicants must be registered to
vote within the Town of Lamoine.

Third Annual "Joining Jina" Walk/Bike

The Haslam family invites anyone interested to join them in remembering their daughter and sister, Jina, in the 3rd annual "Joining Jina" walk/bike to commemorate the anniversary of her passing. The event will be held on June 20 at the Lamoine State Park at 7 PM.

The procession will start at the parking lot, accompanied by police and fire department escort, and traverse a 2 mile round trip to Lamoine Beach and back to the Park. A brief stop will be made at the memorial site where Jina's accident occurred and where flowers may be placed. A bonfire, complete with the fixings for s'mores, and the sharing of fond memories, will wrap up the memorial event.

Prior to the walk, at 6:30 pm, a blessing will be held by Pastor David Henry at the East Lamoine cemetery for the placement of Jina's headstone. The family invites all of Jina's family and friends to attend.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This is my last Principal's Corner. It has been a wonderful ten years here at Lamoine School. The support I have received from everybody is very much appreciated. I thank you for the trust that you have placed with me in working with and going on outings with your children. They are special and their laughter and many thanks over the years for a good time have rewarded me immensely. I shall cherish my memories of Lamoine and do wish the best to you all as the future holds some immense challenges in maintaining a community school.

A few words of advise. Counter those who want to close your village school and don't let them push it aside as it will definitely change the character of this working town. Stay involved as community members and support good educational opportunities. You can never go wrong in providing quality programming for your children. Always regard the children of this community as assets, not liabilities!